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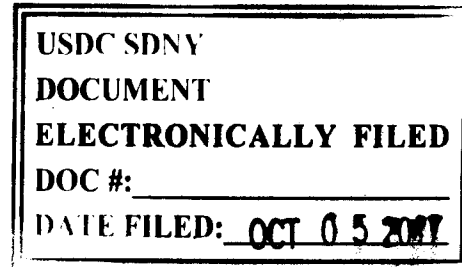
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October 3, 2017

VIA ECF

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Nokogna Meite  
16 Cr. 126 (KBF)



Dear Judge Forrest,

I write to request the release of Mrs. Meite's passport, which was surrendered to the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York as a condition of Mrs. Meite's bail. Mrs. Meite was sentenced on March 10, 2017. She subsequently completed her term of imprisonment and was released by the Bureau of Prisons.

Pretrial Services informed us that they are still in possession of the passport and can release it pursuant to a Court order. Thus, we respectfully request that the Court order the release of her passport. The Government, by Assistant United States Attorney David Abramowicz, consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Sylvie Levine  
Assistant Federal Defender

**SO ORDERED:**

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**HONORABLE KATHERINE B. FORREST**  
United States District Judge

cc: David Abramowicz  
Assistant United States Attorney

10/5/17